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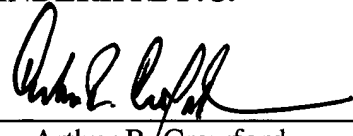
Responsive to the Official Action of August 6, 2004 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 11-20. This response is made without traverse .

Please examine the elected claims taking into account the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 16, 2004 as corrected in the submission of April 29, 2004. An examination on the merits is awaited.

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